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PART D - MEETING WITH FONMIN'S ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICIALS

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PART D - UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S MEETING WITH THE FONMIN'S  
ECONOMIC POLICY OFFICIALS ON JULY 10.

1. AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO OUTLINED WHAT HE THOUGHT HAD  
BEEN THE MAJOR EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR AND HOW THEY HAD AFFECTED  
THE US/BRAZILIAN "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP". BRAZIL BELIEVED  
LITTLE HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN FURTHERING NORTH-SOUTH RELA-  
TIONSIPS. EXPERIENCE WAS ACCUMULATING, HOWEVER, AND MEETINGS  
IN THREE FORA--THE PREPCON, UNGA 7SS, AND THE MTN--HAD FUR-  
THERED AND WOULD FURTHER THE LDC/DC DIALOGUE. HE WANTED TO  
HEAR FROM THE AMERICAN DELEGATION ITS VIEWS ON THE ECONOMIC  
ISSUED TO BE CONSIDERED IN THESE FORA.

2. THE UNDER SECRETARY SAID THAT HIS VISIT WAS AN EXPRESSION  
OF THE EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE. THE US RECOGNIZED THAT A NEW  
LDC/DC ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WAS DEVELOPING AND BELIEVED THAT  
AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WITH BRAZIL WAS IMPORTANT IN FURTHERING  
AN UNDERSTANDING OF THAT NEW RELATIONSHIP. WE HOPED TO MAKE  
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PROGRESS. THE US IN FACT PLANNED TO MAKE CONCRETE PRESENTA-

TIONS TO REFLECT THE NEW RELATIONSHIPS. IN THIS CONTEXT THE UNDER SECRETARY NOTED THAT CABRAL DE MELLO DID NOT CALL PREPCON A FAILURE IN HIS REMARKS. THE UNDER SECRETARY STATED THAT PREPCON HAD ACTUALLY BEEN A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE.

3. PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE. THE UNDER SECRETARY STRESSED THAT THE US WISHED TO DEAL FORTHRIGHTLY WITH FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS-TRADE, MONETARY REFORM, ACCESS TO MARKETS, ETC. SINCE THE APRIL PREPCON, THE US HAD BEEN TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH TWO OBJECTIVES: SEEKING TO FIND WAYS TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE, AND REVIEWING ITS POSITION ON COMMODITIES. THERE HAD BEEN BASIC CHANGES IN THE PREVIOUS US POSITION. THE US WISHED TO BE FORTHRIGHT, FLEXIBLE AND IMAGINATIVE. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON REFERRED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECHES AT KANSAS CITY, THE IEA, AND THE OECD, WHICH EXPRESSED THE US' DESIRE TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO COMMON PROBLEMS. OUT OF THIS SEARCH TO FIND NEW WAYS TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE EVOLVED THE IDEA OF THREE SEPARATE BUT LINKED COMMISSIONS ON ENERGY, OTHER COMMODITIES, AND THE PROBLEMS OF LDC'S. THIS APPROACH REPRESENTED AN IDEA, NOT A FINAL PLAN. THE US WISHED TO AVOID DETAIL AT THE OUTSET. HE, THE UNDER SECRETARY, HAD TRAVELED TO A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES (IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA, VENEZUELA) TO PROMOTE THIS BASIC IDEA FOR RESUMING THE DIALOGUE. THE US CONSIDERED ENERGY AS ONLY ONE OF THE THREE AREAS TO BE COVERED BY THESE COMMISSIONS, WHICH WOULD HAVE EQUAL WEIGHT. WE NEEDED TO DEVELOP MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMS, AND, TO THIS END, WE WERE BEGINNING TO FORM BASIC CONCEPTS. IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MOVE FORWARD TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE NEW KIND OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS. AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO REMARKED THAT GREAT PROBLEMS EXISTED IN THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON REPLIED THAT THIS WAS A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE PROPOSAL, AND FOR THIS REASON THE OTHER COMMISSIONS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE NOT TO BE REGARDED AS MERELY ADJUNCTS TO THE ONE ON ENERGY.

4. THE UNDERSECRETARY OUTLINED THE DETAILS OF THE US PROPOSAL FOR RESUMING THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE, POINTING OUT THE ESSENTIALITY OF RECONVENING THE GROUP OF TEN, THE REASONS FOR AN EARLY OCTOBER DATE, THE CONVENING OF, AND SELECTION OF

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PARTICIPANTS, SITE, AND CHAIRMAN FOR A CONFERENCE OF 27, ITS FUNCTIONS, THE LAUNCHING, COMPOSITION, AND EQUALITY OF THE THREE COMMISSIONS, THEIR CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP TO THE PARENT CONFERENCE, AND POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIPS TO THE UN.

5. THE UNDER SECRETARY SAID THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN VENEZUELA WHERE IT WAS WELL RECEIVED. BRAZIL'S UNDERSTANDING WAS ESSENTIAL BEFORE THE US COULD GO

BACK TO THE FRENCH AND OTHERS WITH THE DATE TO RECONVENE. CABRAL DE MELLO ASKED IF BOTH IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA HAD ALSO AGREED TO THE US PROPOSAL. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON REPLIED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES HAD, EXCEPT THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAD WANTED A FOURTH COMMISSION FOR MONETARY MATTERS. THE OTHER COUNTRIES WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS, HE NOTED, AND THE PROBLEM MIGHT BE TAKEN CARE OF BY ESTABLISHING A SUB-GROUP IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION. CABRAL DE MELLO THEN ASKED ABOUT THE PROPOSED CALENDAR. THE UNDER SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE DATES MENTIONED WERE ALL FOR THIS YEAR AND THAT THE US CONSIDERED IT ESSENTIAL TO GET MOVING QUICKLY.

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6. CABRAL DE MELLO STATED THAT BRAZIL, TOO, HAD BEEN CONSIDERING THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE AND HAD BEEN AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS AND THE PRESENTATION OF A PLAN BY SOMEONE. THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF CONCERN TO BRAZIL WERE MORE OR LESS DEALT WITH IN THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED BY THE UNDER SECRETARY. BRAZIL WANTED THE CONFERENCE TO RESUME BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS THE PROPER DATE. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SELECT A DATE BECAUSE OF COMPETING TACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS WHETHER TO MEET BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER UN 7SS AND OPEC MEETINGS, ETC. THE OTHER PROBLEM BRAZIL HAD SEEN WAS WHAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD DEAL WITH. THERE WERE A MASS OF PROBLEMS IN NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS. FROM BRAZIL'S POINT OF VIEW, THERE SHOULD BE INTERNAL LINKAGES BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONS. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON REPLIED THAT THE IDEA WAS TO HAVE A PERMANENT LINK BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONS AND THE CON-

ERENCE OF 27. CABRAL DE MELLO AGREED THAT THIS WAS A GOOD APPROACH. IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE THAT THE COMMISSIONS WERE AT AN EQUAL LEVEL AND WOULD REPORT PERIODICALLY TO CONFERENCE OF 27. THIS SOLVED MANY PROBLEMS. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON REPLIED THAT ALL ITEMS WOULD BE INCLUDED--FINANCIAL AND MONETARY MATTERS, TRADE, COMMODITIES, ETC RELEVANT TO A PARTICULAR PROBLEM AREA. AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO SAID THE US PROPOSAL WAS IN LINE WITH GOB IDEAS ON RECONVENING THE PREPCON. HE ALSO REMARKED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TREAT THE ISSUES THAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE UNGA 7SS. THE  
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UNDER SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSIONS COULD REDUCE CONFRONTATION IN THE 7SS. THE US RECOGNIZED THE UN'S INTEREST IN THESE MATTERS AND PERHAPS THE UN COULD PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER. THERE SHOULD BE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UN, BUT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TRY TO DEFINE THIS RELATIONSHIP AT THIS TIME. WE SHOULD WAIT AND SEE HOW THE COMMISSIONS DEVELOP.

7. AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO SAID JOKINGLY THAT THE US HAD SOMETHING IN THE BACK OF ITS MIND IN SUGGESTING GENEVA AND NOT PARIS. THE UNDER SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE SITE WAS NOT IMPORTANT, BUT THE US DID FEEL THAT THE COMMISSIONS SHOULD MEET IN A NEUTRAL ATMOSPHERE AND NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE INFLUENCE OF A SINGLE COUNTRY. MOREOVER, GENEVA WOULD PERMIT AND FACILITATE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UN.

8. CABRAL DE MELLO SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE FRENCH HAD WANTED TO HAVE A FIRST MEETING AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL AND TO AVOID A FURTHER MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 10. THE UNDER SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE USG HAD BEEN AWARE OF THE FRENCH INITIATIVE BUT HAD CONSIDERED IT UNWISE TO TRY TO BYPASS THE GROUP OF 10. EVERYONE CONCERNED HAD MADE CLEAR TO THE FRENCH THAT THEY PREFERRED TO RECONVENE THE GROUP OF 10 IN ORDER TO PRESERVE CONTINUITY WITH THE APRIL MEETING. THE UNDER SECRETARY ADDED THAT THE GROUP OF 10 SHOULD AGAIN MEET AT THE SAME SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL AS IT HAD IN APRIL, BUT THE CONFERENCE OF 27 WOULD MEET AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN ORDER TO LAUNCH THE COMMISSIONS WITH A SENSE OF IMPORTANCE. CABRAL DE MELLO AGREED THAT THE FIRST STEP SHOULD BE TO RECONVENE THE GROUP OF 10. HE THOUGHT THAT SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE OF 27 WOULD BE A GREAT PROBLEM. HE CONGRATULATED THE UNDER SECRETARY ON HIS EFFORTS AND ON HAVING BEEN ABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS. THE UNDER SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WERE IN LINE WITH BRAZIL'S THINKING AND HE HOPED THE GOB WOULD BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH THE PROPOSAL. CABRAL DE MELLO ASKED ABOUT THE VENEZUELAN REACTION THE UNDER SECRETARY REITERATED

THAT VENEZUELA WAS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE PROPOSAL. CABRAL DE MELLO THEN INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A MEETING AMONG THE CONCERNED MINISTERS WITHIN THE GOB TO FOCUS ON THE PROPOSAL AS IT WAS SUCH AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. HE ASKED ABOUT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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REACTION AMONG OTHER DC'S, AND NOTED THAT THE GERMANS HAD TALKED ABOUT A MEETING OF NONGOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES. THE UNDER SECRETARY REPLIED THAT THE OTHER DC'S WERE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL. THE FRENCH HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT THE US PLAN IF THERE WAS NO SUPPORT FOR THEIR OWN, AND THEIR PLAN DIED BEFORE SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY. THE GERMSNS HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT US PLAN SINCE THEIR IDEA DREW NO SUPPORT.

9. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE PLAN WAS IN LINE WITH GOB VIEWS, AND TO LEAVE BRAZIL CONFIDENT OF GOB SUPPORT. AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO INDICATED THAT A FINAL ANSWER PROBABLY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN THE MEETING THE NEXT DAY BETWEEN THE UNDER SECRETARY AND THE MINISTER. THE UNDER SECRETARY THEN MENTIONED THAT OTHER IMPORTANT SUBJECTS REMAIN, INCLUDING COMMODITIES AND THE MTN. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER MATTERS IN DETAIL.

10. TRADE. SERGIO ROUANET, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC DEPT'S BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION, SAID THAT BRAZIL FEARED THAT LDC INTERESTS IN THE MTN HAD BEEN PUSHED ASIDE. BRAZIL ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE DECLARATION OF TOKYO WHICH GAVE DIFFERENTIATED TREATMENT TO LDC'S. THIS WAS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT. BRAZIL HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN DEVELOPING THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES REGARDING TARIFFS, COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND SUBSIDIES, AND SAFEGUARDS, ALL BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF DIFFERENTIATED TREATMENT. BRAZIL'S HOPES HAD NOT BEEN MET. THERE HAD BEEN NO REAL PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE PRINCIPLE OF DIFFERENTIATED TREATMENT, DUE LARGELY TO AN IMPASSE BETWEEN THE US AND THE EC. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THE MTN NEGOTIATIONS STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, BRAZIL FELT GENERALLY FRUSTRATED WITH RESULTS OF THE MTN SO FAR. THERE HAD BEEN SOME POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE US ON A FEW SPECIFIC PROPOSALS BUT NOT ON THE MAJORITY. THE EC HAS BEEN EVEN LESS RESPONSIVE TO BRAZILIAN AND LDC PROPOSALS. IT WAS SUGGESTED AT THIS POINT THAT MANY OF THESE ISSUES COULD BE TAKEN UP IN THE MEETING THE NEXT DAY. THE UNDER SECRETARY SAID THE USG APPRECIATED THIS FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AS WELL AS THE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE BRAZIL HAS PLAYED. ROUANET'S COMMENTS HAD HIT THE ESSENCE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE PROBLEM. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE IN PIECES, HOW-  
EVER, AND IT REQUIRED MUCH TIME TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER.  
THIS WAS ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE VISIT TO BRAZIL. THE  
USG WISHED TO FORM AN INFORMAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON  
ECONOMIC ISSUES TO PERMIT THE TWO COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS A BROAD  
RANGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES. HE PROPOSED A SUB GROUP TO DEAL WITH  
TRADE, AND THE USG SIDE WOULD BE CO-CHAIRLED BY STATE AND STR,  
WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMERCE AND OTHER INTERESTED USG  
AGENCIES. CABRAL DE MELLO REEMPHASIZED THAT THE MESSAGE THE  
BRAZILIAN DELEGATION HAD TRIED TO CONVEY WAS THAT AN ADDI-  
TIONAL EFFORT WAS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE US TO FORMULATE  
GENERAL RULES IN FAVOR OF THE LDC'S. THIS EFFORT WOULD HELP TO  
IMPROVE THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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11. FISHLOW RESPONDED TO THE BRAZILIAN COMMENTS BY REMARKING  
THAT THE USG WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE BRAZILIAN VIEWPOINT.  
WE RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH  
TO BRAZIL AND THE NEED TO SEARCH FOR MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS.  
THIS SEARCH WOULD BE ADVANCED BY BILATERAL COOPERATION AND  
UNDERSTANDING. IT WAS ONE OF THE TASKS OF THE INFORMAL  
CONSULTATIVE GROUP TO DEVELOP AN AGENDA TO PUT THESE QUESTIONS  
IN ORDER. SOME QUESTIONS SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY. DISCUSSION  
ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, AND ON PRODUCTS OF  
SPECIAL INTEREST TO LDC'S SHOULD MOVE FORWARD. FISHLOW

REITERATED THE USG'S DEDICATION TO THE TOKYO PRINCIPLES.  
THERE WAS A SUFFICIENT MUTUALITY OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE US AND  
BRAZIL ON THESE ISSUES FOR CONTINUED INFORMAL  
DISCUSSIONS.

12. LANDE (STR) INDICATED THAT WITHIN THE MTN THERE WERE TWO  
AREAS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO BOTH COUNTRIES: SUBSIDIES AND  
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS. THE US HAD TABLED  
A PROPOSAL ON SUBSIDIES DUBBED "THE TRAFFIC LIGHT PROPOSAL"  
WHICH CALLED FOR A GREEN  
LIGHT ON CERTAIN SUBSIDIES, A RED LIGHT  
ON OTHERS, AND AN AMBER LIGHT FOR A THIRD GROUP WHICH WOULD  
BE THE MOST DIFFICULT. THE US WOULD LIKE TO  
WORK WITH BRAZIL IN DEVELOPING THIS PROPOSAL, REGARDING  
TROPICAL PRODUCTS, HE NOTED THAT BRAZIL HAD PRESENTED A  
LIST OF SIX PRODUCTS. WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING  
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CLOSELY WITH BRAZIL IN EXAMINING THIS LIST. THE US PLANNED  
TO TAKE STOCK ON JULY 15 TO SEE WHERE IT STOOD AND WHERE IT  
WANTED TO GO. THE USG WOULD REDEDICATE ITS EFFORTS TO REACH AN  
AGREEMENT WITH THE LDC'S AND WOULD ESTABLISH PRIORITIES ON  
THESE SUBJECTS. HE ASKED FOR BRAZILIAN SUPPORT FOR THE US  
POSITION.

13. TURNING TO COMMODITIES, THE UNDER SECRETARY STATED THAT  
US THINKING ON THIS ISSUE HAS CHANGED AND PROGRESSED, AND  
THIS WAS REFLECTED IN THE KANSAS CITY SPEECH. HE EMPHASIZED  
US INTENT TO MOVE FORWARD. THE US CONSIDERED THAT ACCESS  
TO SUPPLIES WAS AS IMPORTANT AS ACCESS TO MARKETS. THE UNDER  
SECRETARY THEN DESCRIBED THE NEW FACTORS WHICH, IN THE US VIEW  
MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN AN APPROACH TO COMMODITIES:  
(1) INCREASED ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE HAS RESULTED IN INCREASED  
SYNCHRONIZATION OF THE BUSINESS CYCLE WORLDWIDE, MAKING DEMAND  
FOR RAW MATERIALS MORE VOLATILE; (2) INCREASING RIGIDITY OF  
SUPPLY HAS EXACERBATED THE INSTABILITY OF COMMODITY MARKETS; AND  
(3) THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING DOUBT CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF  
DC INVESTMENTS IN LDC'S. WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND,  
EFFORTS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED IN THREE AREAS: (1) STABILIZING  
THE LEVEL OF EARNINGS OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DEPENDENT ON TWO  
OR THREE MAJOR PRODUCTS THAT CANNOT BE STOCKPILED; (2) ALLOCATING  
LIMITED CAPITAL EFFICIENTLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES; AND  
(3) REDUCING THE RISKS TO DC INVESTMENTS IN LDC'S.

14. LUIZ SOUTO MAIOR, CHIEF OF THE CABINET IN THE FONMIN,  
RESPONDED THAT ONE CANNOT THINK OF STABILIZING EARNINGS IN  
NOMINAL TERMS, THAT ONE MUST USE REAL TERMS. THAT IS,  
ASSURING ACCESS TO SUPPLIES AND ACCESS TO MARKETS SIMULTAN-  
EOUSLY WAS NOT A SIMPLE QUID PRO QUO OPERATION. THOSE WHO  
WANTED SUPPLIES BADLY ENOUGH WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO

INCREASE ACCESS TO THEIR MARKETS, BUT COULD JUST PAY THE  
HIGHER PRICE. IN HIS OPINION, SHORT TERM INTERESTS AND GAINS  
USUALLY PREVAIL. STABILIZING EARNINGS IN REAL TERMS THROUGH  
SOME FORM OF INDEXATION WAS REQUIRED. THE UNDER SECRETARY  
REPLIED THAT ONE NEEDED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN INDEXATION FOR  
EARNINGS AND INDEXATION FOR PRICING. THERE WAS AGREEMENT  
THAT THE PROBLEM OF COORDINATING ACCESS TO SUPPLIES AND ACCESS  
TO MARKETS WAS A COMPLEX ONE AND WARRANTED FURTHER DISCUSSION  
IN THE MEETING ON THE US-GOB BILATERAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP  
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